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- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
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- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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Reissue Application of  
Lin

Patent No. 5,520,679

Issued: May 28, 1996

For: OPTHALMIC SURGERY METHOD USING NON-CONTACT SCANNING  
LASER

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May 27, 1998

REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS

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It is respectfully requested that the original, formal drawings in Applicant's U.S.  
Patent No. 5,520,679 issued to Lin, entitled OPTHALMIC SURGERY METHOD  
USING NON-CONTACT SCANNING LASER, be transferred to this reissue application.

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APPLICATION UNDER UNITED STATES PATENT LAWS

Invention: OPTHALMIC SURGERY METHOD USING NON-CONTACT  
SCANNING LASER

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This is a:

- ☐ Provisional Application
- ☐ Regular Utility Application
- ☐ Continuing Application
- ☐ PCT National Phase Application
- ☐ Design Application
- ☒ Reissue Application
- ☐ Plant Application

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